

REMARKS

This application is being filed concurrently with entry into the National Stage (Chapter I) of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004660 which claims the priority of Great Britain Patent Applications Nos. 0326061.9, 0405317.9, and 0406142.0.

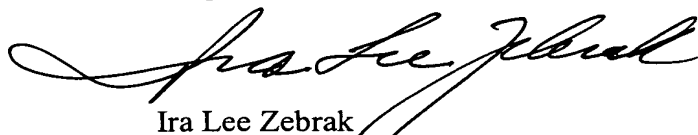
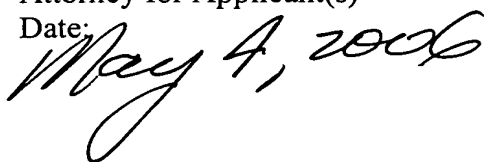
This Preliminary Amendment was considered when calculating the filing fee. Accordingly, the total number of claims specified on the Transmittal Letter is 38 and the number of independent claims is 3.

The Specification has been amended to place the application in proper U.S. format. Headings have been added to each section. The specification has furthermore been amended by the insertion on page 9 before line 31 of the identical text that has been deleted from page 2 line 24 to page 8 line 14. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-37 remain in the application and claim 38 is new. Claims 7, 8, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24-29 and 31-33 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies in these claims and to place the claims in proper U.S. format. No new matter has been introduced.

It is not believed at this time that any additional fee is due. As a precaution, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any additional fee required by this submission.

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